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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I value competitive choice, and I strongly oppose the USTelecom petition.

Competition is what improves the breed, be it business or human endeavor. We need competition in the marketplace, not fat cats stealing the pot and not caring about the customers.

Sincerely,

Richard Hirsch